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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application Under 35 U.S.C. §371 of  
(PCT/JP00/04922):

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For: RESIN-CEMENTED OPTICAL ELEMENT PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION AND  
OPTICAL ARTICLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the ap  
follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please REPLACE on page 14, paragraph one (1), on page 15, paragraph two (2), and  
on page 27, paragraph two (2) with the following new paragraphs:

A In general, resins change in refractive index before and after curing. Hence, in order to  
attain the desired refractive index after curing, the composition of the resin must be determined  
taking account of the changes in refractive index before and after curing. Accordingly, in  
respect of the above resin composition, changes in refractive index before and after curing have  
been studied in detail. As the result, it has been ascertained that the refractive index after  
curing comes to 1.55 or more when the refractive index before curing is 1.52 or more. Thus,  
the photosensitive resin composition in the present invention may preferably have a refractive  
index before curing of 1.52 or more.

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